



Athens-Clarke County, GA

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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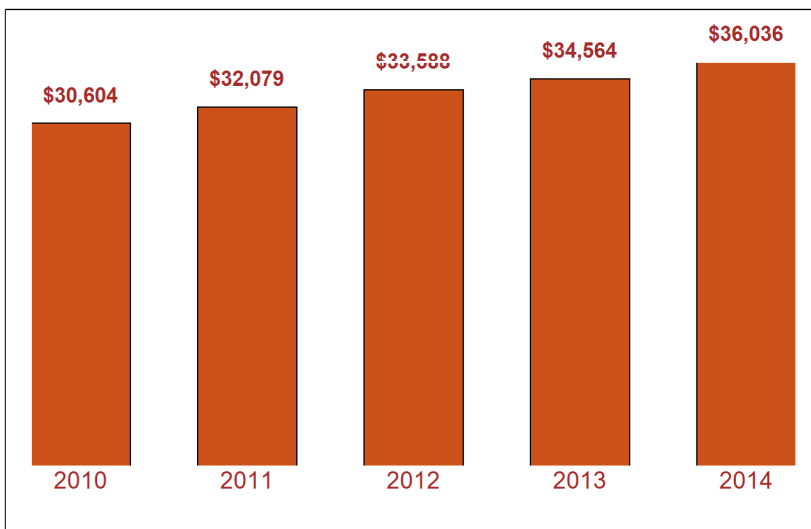
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	404	414	2.5%	2,159	2,440	13.0%	908	882	-2.9%
Education and Health Services	647	680	5.1%	12,150	12,505	2.9%	883	924	4.6%
Financial Activities	518	533	2.9%	3,519	3,875	10.1%	1,143	997	-12.8%
Information	71	73	2.8%	553	654	18.3%	780	734	-5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	501	516	3.0%	9,840	10,298	4.7%	266	275	3.4%
Manufacturing	170	170	0.0%	6,628	6,785	2.4%	1,031	1,055	2.3%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	66	73	10.6%	533	585	9.8%	789	886	12.3%
Other Services	397	392	-1.3%	2,061	2,230	8.2%	630	635	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	818	860	5.1%	7,049	7,169	1.7%	854	745	-12.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	960	970	1.0%	14,195	15,170	6.9%	616	639	3.7%
Unclassified	202	203	0.5%	232	193	-16.8%	660	566	-14.2%
Government	206	197	-4.4%	21,675	21,920	1.1%	894	918	2.7%
Total	4,960	5,081	2.4%	80,594	83,823	4.0%	777	778	0.1%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

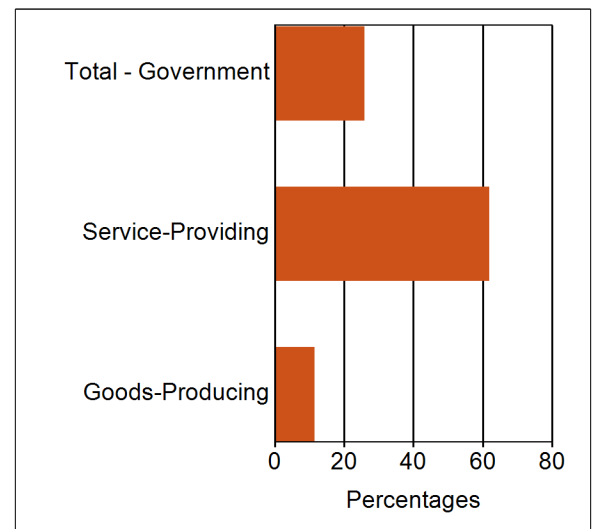
Athens-Clarke County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Athens-Clarke County, GA Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	657	9,810	11.7	1,002
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	60	459	0.5	857
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13	126	0.2	989
Construction	414	2,440	2.9	882
Manufacturing	170	6,785	8.1	1,055
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*
Chemical	10	1,236	1.5	1,927
Computer and Electronic Product	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	5	845	1.0	975
Fabricated Metal Product	34	672	0.8	820
Food	13	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	15	183	0.2	1,561
Machinery	13	646	0.8	1,030
Miscellaneous	15	160	0.2	835
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	13	297	0.4	1,118
Paper	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	236	0.3	1,020
Printing and Related Support Activities	16	188	0.2	715
Textile Mills	4	137	0.2	866
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	4	420	0.5	1,110
Wood Product	10	45	0.1	753
Service-Providing	4,024	51,901	61.9	678
Utilities	9	237	0.3	1,538
Wholesale Trade	210	3,859	4.6	855
Retail Trade	659	9,911	11.8	506
Transportation and Warehousing	92	1,163	1.4	875
Information	73	654	0.8	734
Finance and Insurance	249	2,297	2.7	1,299
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	284	1,578	1.9	558
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	541	2,468	2.9	895
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24	892	1.1	1,233
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	295	3,809	4.5	533
Educational Services	56	831	1.0	570
Health Care and Social Assistance	624	11,674	13.9	949
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	70	777	0.9	378
Accommodation and Food Services	446	9,521	11.4	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	392	2,230	2.7	635
Unclassified - industry not assigned	203	193	0.2	567
Total - Private Sector	4,884	61,904	73.9	729
Total - Government	197	21,919	26.1	918
Federal Government	57	1,014	1.2	1,362
State Government	63	*	*	*
Local Government	77	7,557	9.0	732
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,081	83,823	100.0	778

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

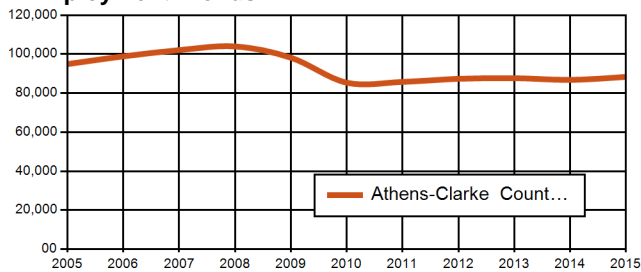
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Clarke	56,224	56,558	0.6%	52,340	53,241	1.7%	3,884	3,317	-14.6%	6.9%	5.9%	-14.5%
Madison	12,698	12,752	0.4%	11,861	12,066	1.7%	837	686	-18.0%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Oconee	17,265	17,430	1.0%	16,391	16,674	1.7%	874	756	-13.5%	5.1%	4.3%	-15.7%
Oglethorpe	6,656	6,731	1.1%	6,221	6,371	2.4%	435	360	-17.2%	6.5%	5.3%	-18.5%
Athens-Clarke County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	92,843	93,471	0.7%	86,813	88,352	1.8%	6,030	5,119	-15.1%	6.5%	5.5%	-15.4%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

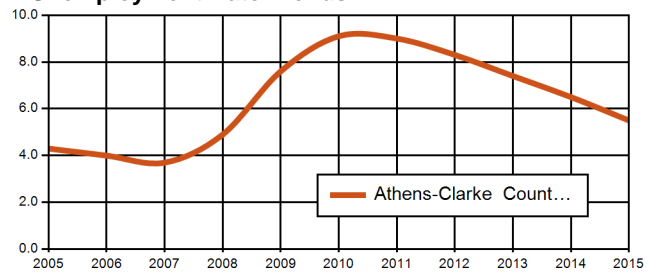
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

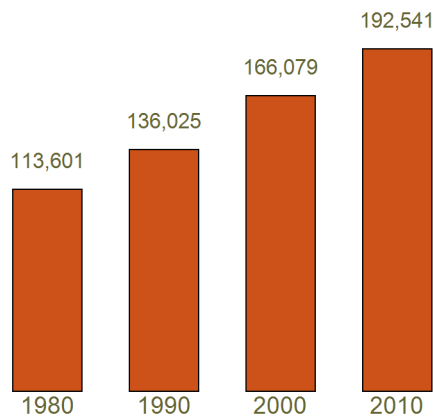
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Clarke	116,714	41	123,912	6.2	134,588	15.3
Athens-Clarke County, GA	192,541		203,189	5.5	221,730	15.2
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

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Athens Regional Medical Center
Caterpillar, Inc.
Express Personnell
Merial, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
St Marys Highland Hills, Inc.
The Kroger Company
University of Georgia
Walmart
Wellpoint, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	2,955	4,045
5 - 9	771	5,083
10 - 19	579	7,912
20 - 49	437	13,276
50 - 99	165	11,482
100 - 249	82	12,238
250 - 499	15	5,504
500 - 999	4	2,995
1000 - and over employees	5	18,578
Total	5,013	81,113

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Athens-Clarke County, GA

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.3%	1.1%	4.8%	3.5%	4.1%	12.3%
Some High School	10.8%	7.5%	11.0%	11.3%	11.6%	16.0%
High School Grad/GED	25.4%	25.2%	20.9%	27.8%	26.1%	28.2%
Some College	27.7%	53.7%	17.9%	18.8%	18.6%	13.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.2%	2.5%	4.3%	5.6%	5.8%	2.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.6%	9.2%	26.9%	17.5%	15.3%	11.8%
Post Graduate Studies	12.0%	0.8%	14.1%	15.5%	18.6%	15.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Clarke	630	--	630
Madison	294	--	294
Oconee	538	--	538
Oglethorpe	151	--	151
Athens-Clarke	1,613	--	1,613



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Athens-Clarke County, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area

Clarke

Athens Technical College
University of Georgia

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www.uga.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	139	105	108	-24.5	2.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	28	39	38	39.3	-2.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	38	11	192.3	-71.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	72	61	-28.7	-15.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	193	158	105	-18.1	-33.5
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	17	34	19	100.0	-44.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	72	61	58	-15.3	-4.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	145	169	108	16.6	-36.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	118	89	88	-24.6	-1.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	186	118	107	-36.6	-9.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	3	7	10	133.3	42.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	45	39	-27.4	-13.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	12	9	50.0	-25.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	39	48	18.2	23.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	16	4	11	-75.0	175.0
Electrician°	31	50	30	61.3	-40.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	75	79	65	5.3	-17.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	13	1	225.0	-92.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	43	26	22	-39.5	-15.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	6	11	-64.7	83.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	87	112	278.3	28.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	111	85	54	-23.4	-36.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	23	30	35	30.4	16.7
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	4	2	-60.0	-50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	20	11	10	-45.0	-9.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	41	36	36	-12.2	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	13	21	-23.5	61.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	5	7	-16.7	40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	15	10	38	-33.3	280.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	8	17	33	112.5	94.1
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	16	14	14.3	-12.5
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	46	46	4.5	0.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	13	26	6	100.0	-76.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	11	9	-15.4	-18.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Clarke	694	97	79	115	38	19	22	27	81	40	76	100
Madison	191	7	30	12	9	0	21	1	51	0	33	27
Oconee	176	25	24	26	22	1	3	0	30	8	10	27
Oglethorpe	81	19	8	27	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	9
Subtotal Area	1,142	148	141	180	73	23	46	28	162	48	130	163

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Clarke	4,211	91	239	296	133	370	774	56	114	313	826	999
Madison	1,704	11	62	28	18	277	545	2	98	77	260	326
Oconee	756	1	61	9	25	97	201	4	13	92	148	105
Oglethorpe	542	10	16	9	23	66	144	2	10	63	95	104
Subtotal Area	7,213	113	378	342	199	810	1,664	64	235	545	1,329	1,534

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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